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Title: Network Address Translation in a Network  
Having Multiple Overlapping Address Domains

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2003, please enter the below amendment to this application. Amended claims are attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 8-61 are pending in this application. Claims 22-61 are allowed. Claims 2, 4, 8, and 10-21 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected parent claim, but the Examiner has indicated that they would be allowable if re-written to include the limitations of the allowable independent claims. Claims 1, 3, 5 and 9 were rejected.

In order to expedite allowance of this application, applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations deemed allowable by the Examiner. Claims 3, 5 and 9, which depend on claim 1, are also therefore considered to be allowable.

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